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ALFORD DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Wilson Is Sheriff; Other Races Uncertain

3 Boxes Missing With a Fifth of Hempstead Total

Stephens Leading For Judge; Ward One To Higgason

Incomplete Returns Ward One Reported Shifting Lead For Judge

CLERK NOT SETTLED Pilkinton and Cannon Appear Elected to Legislature

Uncertainty hovered over Hempstead county races at noon Wednesday with three precincts out of 36 still missing, and virtually one-fifth of the votes yet to be counted.

Ward One, with 401 votes and the largest count of any box in the county, had not been reported; and Hope Rural Box No. 5 and McNab were also missing. The combined vote of these missing boxes is reported to be 753, against a probable total vote for the county of 3,600.

John L. Wilson appeared elected sheriff on complete returns from 34 of 36 precincts, his total at noon Wednesday being 1,155, against 898 for Crit Stuart and 686 for Jim Beard.

Stephens, Higgason
The same number of precincts gave H. M. Stephens of Blevins 957 for county judge, against 933 for Luther Higgason. Unofficial returns from Ward One, the count on which is incomplete, were said to put Higgason in the lead. Ruffin White stood third with a total of 630. The judge's race was still uncertain at noon Wednesday, with definite returns on Ward One not expected until 8 o'clock tonight.

I. L. Pilkinton, Washington, and Curtis Cannon, Hope, appeared elected to the two offices of representative in the legislature, 33 out of 36 precincts giving Pilkinton 1,099 and Cannon 1,055. The next nearest man was Emory A. Thompson, Fulton, with 731.

John W. Ridgill, who was deadlocked all last night with Shirley Robbins for tax assessor, this morning pulled out in front on the basis of city returns, 31 out of 36 precincts giving: Ridgill 1,582; Robbins 1,271; Arthur C. Erwin 327.

County Clerk Uncertain
The race for county and probate clerk is uncertain, 33 out of 36 precincts giving: Arthur C. Anderson 1,147; Frank May 1,147; E. Y. Trimble 327.

Hempstead gave Harvey Parnell a handsome lead for governor, landslide to Senator Joe T. Robinson, and contributed to the election of Lawrence E. Wilson as lieutenant-governor, Wilson being a resident of Camden, nearby.

U. S. Senator
Joe T. Robinson 2,553
Tom W. Campbell 702
Governor
Harvey Parnell 1,870
Thornberry A. Gray 7
Brooks Hays 1,083
John C. Sheffield 68
Lieutenant Governor
Lawrence E. Wilson 1,523
Fred Hutto 396
W. P. Strait 196
Tom A. Hill 301
I. N. Moore 174
Claude A. Rankin 85
F. O. Butt 42
Secretary of State
Ed F. McDonald 1,070
Homer A. Dills 485
Charles M. Spraggins 350
John H. Parker 689
State Treasurer
Walter G. Brasher 462
Roy W. Leonard 334
J. Frank Beasley 374
R. L. (Bob) Montgomery, Jr. 1,363
Commissioner State Lands
Belva Martin 1,870
Ed P. Rosser 906
Associate Justice Supreme Court
Judge E. L. McHaney 1,804
John E. Harris 811
Prosecuting Attorney 8th Judicial District
Millard Alford 764
Steve Carrigan 1,583
John P. Vesey 1,013
State Senator, 20th Senatorial District
L. L. Mitchell 1,843
Carl Munn 1,034
Representative
Leo Robbins 369
J. R. Reed 190
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Bulletins

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—A complaint of "undue" increase in prices of fresh vegetables in New York City, was laid before President Hoover today by Representative Laguardia. President Hoover requested him to take the matter up with the Department of Agriculture.

Golf Ball Artist Passes This City

Arrived Here Tuesday Afternoon Enroute to New York

Wilbur Wooten, of Dangerfield, Texas, who is walking and knocking a golf ball from his Texas home to New York City, reached Hope Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Wooten left his home Thursday morning, August 7, and has been on the road since, except Sunday, on which day he rests.

The young man left here Wednesday morning at 7 o'clock en route to Prescott, his next stop.

LaFayette County Returns Are Shown

R. H. Duty Re-elected Sheriff of County By Large Vote

According to returns received from Lewisville Wednesday afternoon with practically all precincts included in the count the results in the LaFayette county primary are as follows:

Sheriff: R. H. Duty, present incumbent re-elected by a majority of about 225 over his nearest opponent W. A. J. Jackson. In the county clerk's race J. W. Reeves is winner with a total of 961 votes over 750 for Tom Landis.

For county judge, N. D. Harrell is leading with 784 votes to 666 for Pat Robinson. In the ace for circuit clerk A. M. Shirey won by a majority of about 500 votes over his nearest opponent, I. H. Clayton.

For representative of LaFayette county the returns show a majority in favor of Guy Boyett and J. A. Thomas, Boyett polling 636 votes and Thomas 391.

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Hurt Fatally By Horse In Runaway

Farmer of Near Rector Dies In Paragould Hospital

PARAGOULD, Aug. 13.—Richard C. Smith, aged 73, farmer living near Rector, died at 2:45 Tuesday afternoon in a Paragould hospital as the result of a fractured skull and other injuries suffered Saturday afternoon at Rector when he was run down by a bucking broncho.

Mr. Smith was one of several persons watching Henry Patton ride the animal in a lot at Rector. The horse snared for the entrance to the lot, ran through the gate and into the crowd. As far as could be ascertained, Mr. Smith was the only one injured.

He was a native of Middle Tennessee, but had been a resident of Clay county 40 years. The body was taken to Rector for burial in Woodlawn cemetery.

He is survived by his widow; two daughters, Mrs. Marvin Rheas of Rector and Miss Gertrude Smith; one son, Troy O. Smith; one sister, Mary Tule of Leachville, and nine grandchildren.

Lee Cazort Sends Letter To Parnell Regretting Action

Regrets the Governor's Action in Not Going to Washington

WOULD LEAVE STATE

Agrees to Leave the State Should Parnell Go to Washington

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Lieutenant Lee Cazort, today sent a letter to Governor Harvey Parnell in which he expressed surprise and disappointment at the governor's action in deciding not to attend a governors' meeting called by President Hoover.

In the letter, Mr. Cazort, who would become acting governor, in case Parnell were to leave the state, said that "rumors have been made that Mr. Parnell was afraid to leave the affairs of the state in my (Cazort's) hands."

"If you will attend this most important conference, I will leave the state at the same time you can, not return until you have finished your patriotic duty in Washington," Mr. Cazort wrote.

The letter suggested that Senator Counts, president pro-tem of the Senate, who he described as being a close and political friend of the governor would then become acting chief of the state.

Cazort, who was a candidate in the race for gubernatorial honors, in the recent primary, withdrew some weeks ago in favor of Brooks Hays.

Governor Parnell announced several days ago that he would attend the meeting called by President Hoover, at Washington, Thursday, August 14, to study drought conditions and relief.

At the last minute he changed his plans. As representatives of himself and the state of Arkansas, he sent Harvey P. Harrison, Little Rock attorney, and T. Roy Reid, assistant director of the extension department of the University of Arkansas.

The governor said that his action, in regard to postponing the trip was due to the fact that he had been actively engaged in his political campaign and had not made a survey of the state as to conditions best needed for the drought stricken area of the state.

Woman Arrested For Kidnaping

Alleged to Have Caused Young Girl to Leave Louisiana Home

STAMPA, Ark., Aug. 13.—Mrs. Dorothy Burgess, 35, wanted in Wisner, La., on a kidnaping charge in connection with the alleged abduction from her home last Thursday of 14-year-old Beatrice Ferrington, was arrested here Tuesday in company with the girl.

Mrs. Burgess was placed under guard and Louisiana officers were advised of her capture. The girl, sobbing violently, told City Marshal H. A. Tatum of her leaving home and declared she wanted to return at once.

The girl said that Mrs. Burgess, a carnival worker, had talked to her last week time after time and finally had persuaded her to leave home for life with a carnival. In leaving, the two took a car owned by Miss Ferrington's father.

They abandoned the machine near Magnolia, Ark., after literally "burning it up" due to fast driving, and caught a ride into Stamp. They were in the railroad station here when arrested, the woman having just dispatched a telegram to her home for money. Marshall Tatum made the arrest.

Beatrice said that they were en route to Hope to join a carnival, which has been playing there during the Watermelon Festival, but expressed a relief that she was to return to her home in Louisiana.

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First With The News!

At 4 o'clock Wednesday morning the rural election extra of The Star accounted for 67,000 votes in the governor's race. This morning's Arkansas Gazette reported a total of only 59,291. The Associated Press account in The Star gave for governor: Parnell 37,107; Hays 25,200. The Arkansas Gazette gave: Parnell 35,013; Hays 24,278.

Through The Associated Press and its special election wire last night The Star was able to give the largest, fastest and most complete election service to Hope and Southwest Arkansas. Full returns were furnished by The Star to the local election bureau and were flashed on a screen in Second street, which was jammed with crowds at daylight this morning, having watched the screen all night. The Star issued a city election extra at midnight, and a rural election extra at 4 a. m.

The Star also compiled a complete count on the prosecuting attorney's race, reporting 60 per cent of the total vote in five counties at 4 this morning, and 95 per cent of the vote in this race at noon today.

New World Endurance Flight Made Again Today

LAMBERT FIELD, St. Louis, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Veteran endurance team, Dale Jackson and Forrest O'Brien, flew through rain and threatened storm today for a new world record. They officially gained the record at 9:52 a. m. after having been in the air 554 hours and 41 minutes, or a little less than 23 days.

The new mark excelled one full hour the mark made last July by Kenneth and John Hunter, Illinois. The 1929 record was also held by Jackson and O'Brien, their record at that time was 440 hours.

With the record gained there is not a thought of coming down under a thousand hours, or about six weeks. The flier's monoplane, "The Great St. Louis," a sister ship of the "St. Louis Robin," in which they set the record in 1929 appeared from witnesses on the field to be running smoothly and all parts functioning perfectly.

Last year's flight was stopped after the two contestants had been in the air 440 hours by the flight committee who called the fliers down.

Mrs. L. D. Springer Dies In Memphis

Was Well Known In Hope Where She Had Lived Several Years

Mrs. L. D. Springer, of this city, died in a Memphis, Tenn., hospital today at 1:25 p. m.

Funeral will be held in Memphis Thursday according to advices received here by friends.

Mrs. Springer is the wife of L. D. Springer, a traveling salesman, who has headquarters in Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Springer have been occupying room in the Black apartment on East Second street in this city.

Search Is Ended as Couple Come Home

Aged St. Louis Couple Feared to Have Been Kidnaped

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Charles Kern, rich retired buyer, past 70 years of age and Mrs. Kern, for whom a wide search was conducted in Ohio yesterday, together with a \$75,000 cashiers check which Kern had drawn out of a local bank, were back home today and would offer no explanation of their mysterious disappearance.

Police feared that the aged couple had met with foul play, had been kidnaped or swindled after they had learned that the large check had been withdrawn from the bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Kern returned to their home at 1 a. m., saying they had been visiting relatives in Ohio. Both denied that they had been kidnaped or swindled.

Kern refused to be questioned in regard to a real-estate deal that he mentioned to his banker as he withdrew the check or upon the nature of the trip of the couple to Ohio. "It is nobody's business, we are back home and were not kidnaped and that's all."

Questioned as to whether he brought the \$75,000 check back with him, he said, "that's my own business."

Five Jailed at Paris Following Indictment

PARIS, Aug. 13.—As a result of indictments returned by the grand jury five men have been placed in the county jail here. Everett Waller and Earl Henderson of the Dublin community were arrested, charged with the robbery of a store at Dublin and the home of Mike Neuman in the same community.

Roy Rogers and Lloyd Adams, both of Paris, were arrested charged with theft of automobile tires at Scranton, La. C. Ashworth of Booneville was brought to Paris and indicted on a charge of false pretense. Joe Duncan of Castle, Oklahoma, was arrested on charges of grand larceny, embezzlement and disposing of mortgaged property.

LOVELAND, Colo., Aug. 12.—(UP)—"Toots" small white pup belonging to Fred Snodgrass, is recovering from the effects of having been bitten by a rattlesnake. The poison made "Toots" violently ill. The snake escaped.

Count Complete in Eighteen Counties For State Offices

Robinson Leads Campbell 71,105 Votes in Returns Given

PARNELL GOVERNOR

Parnell Has Lead of 27,304 Votes Over Brooks Hays

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 13.—(AP)—Renomination of Joe T. Robinson for United States Senate is assured in returns from voting precincts over the state. 1,413 precincts gave Robinson 104,062, Campbell 32,957.

Harvey Parnell appeared as a certain winner today as more than three-fourths of the precincts had reported. With eighteen counties complete, totaling 1523 precincts out of 2028 in the state the races are as follows:

Senator Robinson maintained a three to one lead over Tom W. Campbell of Little Rock, his opponent.

Parnell 84,370
Hays 57,066

John C. Sheffield and Thornberry Gray other two gubernatorial candidates are far behind and are considered out of the running.

Lieutenant governor: Lawrence E. Wilson, administration leader in the 1929 legislature maintained a large lead over his five other opponents. Tom A. Hill, ex-speaker of the house of representatives was second in this race.

Secretary of State: Ed. McDonald appears to be a certain winner from his long lead. J. H. Parker, former Mayor of Fort Smith, is second.

State treasurer: Roy V. Leonard, deputy treasurer was leading over the state with R. L. (Bob) Montgomery taking second place.

Commissioner of state lands: Mrs. Belva Martin, only woman candidate for state office this year maintained a long lead over her opponent E. P. Rosser. If elected Mrs. Martin will be the first woman to hold state office in Arkansas.

Supreme judge: E. L. McHaney was running ahead of his opponent John E. Harris of El Dorado.

Mother and Baby Injured Seriously

Infant Falls From Truck And Mother Leaps Off After It

MALVERN, Aug. 13.—Mrs. Calvin Eason and baby daughter were injured seriously last night about 8:40 when the baby fell from a Ford truck and the mother jumped after the child in an effort to save it.

Mrs. Eason was driving the car. The accident occurred on Highway 67, west of Malvern. The mother and baby were taken to the Hot Spring County General hospital where the extent of their injuries has not been determined. The mother is believed to be the more seriously injured.

Burns In Explosion Fatal to Mine Worker

PARIS, Aug. 13.—Joe Freeman, aged 42, died in a local hospital shortly before noon Sunday as a result of burns suffered in a minor explosion at the Liberty mine here Saturday when a pocket of gas ignited by a carbide light which he was carrying.

Mr. Freeman was a well known coal operator in the Paris field.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Georgiana Freeman; his wife, three sons, John Paul, Quinton and Jeff Edward Freeman, Jr., and three daughters, Inogenia, Gladys and Elsie Marie Freeman.

Women's Club Finally Gets Meeting Place

NODENA, Ark., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Due to efforts of local women, this tiny hamlet has a clubhouse. Years ago a women's club had plans to obtain a house and were finally rewarded when Dr. J. K. Hamilton presented them with a tenant house, which the women remodeled and developed into a meeting place.

Grasshopper Menace

LA JUNTA, Colo., Aug. 12.—(UP)—Grasshoppers are menacing the Hugbee district's \$40,000 alfalfa crop. William F. Droge, county agricultural agent reports. The aid of the state entomologist has been enlisted. He has prepared a poison which the farmers are ordering to cope with the menace.

Youthful Lawyer of Gurdon Beats Both Local Men

Alford 990 Votes Ahead With Only 700 Still Missing

Carrigan Runs Second With Vesey in Third Place

TAKES 3 COUNTIES

Alford Captures Clark, Miller and Nevada Vote

Millard (Duke) Alford, 28-year-old Gurdon attorney, was yesterday elected prosecuting attorney of the Eighth judicial circuit, defeated Steve Carrigan, incumbent, and John Vesey, both of Hope.

Complete returns on all five counties except three precincts in Hempstead gave Alford a lead of 908 votes over Carrigan. With only 753 votes in the three missing boxes, Alford's election was assured at noon Wednesday.

Returns compiled by The Star at noon Wednesday gave the following vote for prosecuting attorney:

Alford 1,413; Carrigan 1,303; Vesey 1,013. The vote by counties was: Hempstead 43, out of 36 precincts; Alford 764; Carrigan 1,303; Vesey 1,013. Miller (Complete): Alford 1,989; Carrigan 1,790; Vesey 407.

LaFayette (Complete): Alford 368; Carrigan 801; Vesey 503. Clark (Complete): Alford 2,329; Carrigan 1,160; Vesey 490.

Nevada (Complete): Alford 1,275; Carrigan 783; Vesey 441. Alford, making his first elective race, springing the political sensation of Southwest Arkansas by capturing three of the five counties in the district. He landed his home county, Clark, and won an outstanding victory in Nevada. Much to political observers' surprise he took Miller county (Texarkana) by a slim margin over Carrigan. The incumbent attorney won in LaFayette and appeared certain to capture his home county Hempstead.

Reported Missing, Seen at Monticello

Left Home In Bastrop, Louisiana, Three Weeks Ago

BASTROP, La., Aug. 13.—A reward of \$50 will be paid for information of the whereabouts of C. L. Cain, aged 41, who left his home in Bastrop five weeks ago and has not been heard from since. Cain, who is married and is the father of four children, left his home July 15 to look for work. He told his wife that he would return within a few days.

He spent the night with his nephew in this parish and had his nephew take him to Monticello, Ark., the following morning. He gave instructions that his car be returned to his wife and that \$200 which he had in Bastrop be deposited in a Hamburg bank to her credit.

Cain is about five feet and nine inches tall, weighs about 135, is slender and stands straight. He has light brown hair and light brown eyes. When he left home he was wearing a light shirt and gray trousers with a soft gray straw hat. He had about \$40 with him and carried a pistol.

Nevada County Vote Is Complete

Weaver Wins Relection At Hands of Nevada Voters

Results of Tuesday's election in Nevada county, reported to the Star early this morning is as follows: State senator: Mitchell 1318, Munn 1190.

Prosecuting attorney: Vesey 441, Alford 1275, Carrigan 783.

Results in the county offices in the complete count gives Sheriff E. H. Weaver a total of 1818 votes for reelection. Theo Elgin 977, J. D. Barbaree 119.

For county treasurer: Owen Waters 263, S. Y. Blakely 327, J. W. Beasley 463, Ed Barham 382, W. S. Roe 259, John Adams 324, Herbert Ridgell 369.

Circuit clerk: Clarence Marsh 892, B. Meador 729, Henry Belts 895. Representative: Sam E. Cannon 397, J. J. Bevil 669, E. M. Woosley 660, J. D. Silvey 839.

Biological Survey Has Motorboat on Potomac

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(UP)—The fastest large motor boat on the Potomac has just been put in commission by the Agriculture Department for use of the Biological Survey.

The 38-foot cruiser has a maximum speed of 30 miles an hour, dual engines and facilities for four persons to sleep aboard.

Miniature Coffin Found In Monroe Street Car

MONROE, La., Aug. 13.—(UP)—A replica of a coffin one foot long complete with hangings, hinges and trappings has been returned to its owner after having laid in the office of Captain E. G. Courtney, superintendent of the Monroe municipal railway system, for several days. The package which included the miniature coffin was left in a street car.

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The Star's Platform

CITY

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the industrial and social resources of Hope.

Move city government to 15th, and improved sanitary conditions in the city and better back-pavement.

Support the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a minimum amount of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the dirt road mileage.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county great industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort is as practical in the country as it is in town.

STATE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fairness tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Free Arkansas from the cattle tick.

Costly Lessons

EVER since the present era of service began a few years ago, there has been a persistent outburst of parasitic organizations that have reaped great financial returns from this idea. Not untouched by these parasites is the vast army of motorists with open minds and still more open pocketbooks.

Service, in the field of motoring, has become a racket. Clubs have been organized all over the country, members of which have been promised almost everything from cheap insurance even to immunity from prosecution in case of trouble. High pressure salesmen have lined up thousands of willing listeners, all at such low rates that they couldn't help but fall for their racket.

At the same time government officials are kept busy running down these racketeers, and opening the eyes of motorists who have been duped into believing and paying for their confidences.

The lesson is obvious. Yet, as obvious as the game is, it requires a costly and distasteful experience before it will be learned. Police officials, authorized motor club leaders and others are trying to teach the lesson to motorists in a sane and conservative way. But the greatest teachers still, it seems, are the racketeers themselves.

To be sure, it is quite a temptation to take advantage of the glossy promise and inordinately cheap rates offered by these "clubs" but any sane person on second thought should quickly become suspicious of such offers. They are just too good to be true.

Save—And Pay Taxes

THE "class taxation" abuse grows in this nation. It is the practice of taxing one industry or group of individuals for the benefit of the general public. Fire insurance policy holders have been outstandingly burdened in this manner. Commenting on this situation, the Boston Standard says:

"As an indication of the providence of the American public, the insurance department of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out that it paid in 1928 more than \$5,000,000,000 for insurance protection, a national safeguard against the devastating effects of fire, accidents

"But at the same time it points out, in a bulletin on insurance and death, that the 48 states took from policy-holders nearly \$100,000,000—to be exact, \$92,178,971.

"This levy was made on the ground that it was necessary to pay for supervision and regulation but, as a matter of fact, only \$3,956,680 was spent on state insurance departments. The rest went for general expenses. Out of every such dollar collected from the policy-holders, 4.29 cents were paid for service to them. The remainder, 95.71 cents, went to pay the public bills. The thrifty were taxed as citizens and property owners and taxed again as policy-holders. They were not aware of it, perhaps, because the assessment was levied upon the insurance companies, but the money came out of their pockets in the shape of necessarily higher premium charges."—Hot Springs New Era.

When Cotton Fails

IN ALL the years of the past when long, dry spells set in, one would hear on all sides, "This is cotton weather." The staple famed by production in the south doesn't want moisture, as a rule, and it does want a lot of hot, dry weather says the Hot Springs Sentinel-Record.

But this drought seems to be too much for even cotton. From Clarendon, in eastern Arkansas, comes the report that the cotton in the east part of the state will have to have a ten days' slow rain or it will be waste. The continued heat has caused the stalks to wither and the bolls immaturity to drop off.

The few little showers that visited eastern Arkansas did harm. They only served to bake the earth. The parched cotton is shedding its foliage.

When cotton, in the rich delta section of eastern Arkansas cannot survive such torrid weather, what chance has the farmer of the hills, who tries to make his way growing other crops, in this battle against drought?

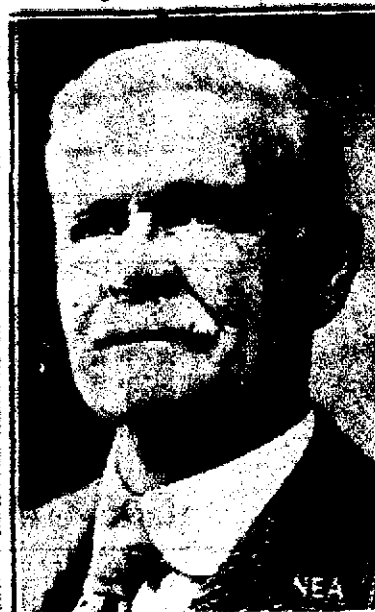
The stock situation, also, it is said, will be serious problem before the winter is done. There won't be feedstuffs for the stock. The poor farmer will have to sell at a sacrifice.

Latest advices from Washington are that the administration of the government is seriously looking for aid for the farmers. It will have to be given and early given. When cotton fails for lack of moisture it is proof enough that all else is failure. —El Dorado News.

"Weather Clear; Track Fast!"



May Head Vets



First to announce for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic is James E. Jewel, above, of Fort Morgan, Colo., who will seek election at the forthcoming national encampment at Cincinnati, Aug. 26-29. At Portland, Me., last year he withdrew in favor of Edwin J. Foster of Worcester, Mass., who was elected.

NICHOLS SCHOOL HOUSE

Health in this community is good at the present writing.

The farmers in this part of the county certainly would appreciate a nice rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Harrison of Waldo, spent the week end with relatives of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur West of Willsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall McMillan.

Mrs. Clara Caudle of Bodcaw, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillan. Don't forget there will be singing at this place Sunday. Everybody is invited to come and bring someone with you.

Frank Rayborn and family spent last week with Mr. Rayborn's mother, Mrs. C. A. Rayborn.

BARBS

Cyril Tolley, former British golf champion, is considering locating in Chicago. Probably in an effort to improve his shots.

Now that Denmark has decided to dispose of its only two cruisers, opponents of disarmament will be expected to laugh it off with the remark: "There's something rotten in Denmark."

Sir Oliver Lodge, British scientist, said in a broadcast the other day that the police force of the world will ultimately be in the hands of the United States. Well, we could stand developing a bulls market right now.

Since the government has announced it will not pay for liquor dispensed in United States embassies, American diplomats can no longer be expected to begin their toasts: "It's on the House."

Now that whiskey and brandy have been approved as necessary medicinal agents in the practice of dentistry, it won't merely be a figure of speech hereafter to refer to a person suffering with toothache as having a swell time.

Hicks Saturday night was enjoyed by those present.

Arthur Melver of DeLeon, Texas, is the guest of his father, J. P. Melver.

Mrs. C. W. Gilbert, Sr., was the over night guest of her daughter, Mrs. Brice Arnett in Hope Wednesday and attending the Festival Thursday.

Elmer Jones hauled two truck loads of shipping melons to Hope Saturday.

Mrs. Rodgers had as her guests over the week-end her relatives from Texarkana.

Daily WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER

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WASHINGTON.—The identity of President Hoover's closest political adviser at this time is a matter of speculation because it is so hard to keep track of them, but whoever suggested that the President jump into the Republican primary contests with his indorsement of Representative B. Carroll Reece of Tennessee is not getting credit here for any stroke of political genius.

The quality of the political advice Mr. Hoover seems to have had since his nomination has been a subject of continuous comment and the comment at the moment concerns its conspicuous failure to improve.

Taking a Firm Policy

Nevertheless, some of the newspaper boys who every few weeks predict the emergence of the "real Hoover" have been saying that his intervention on behalf of Reece is only one of various attempts which the President will make to reward his friends or punish his enemies by similar methods. That doesn't sound very convincing, even though it seems difficult to explain the indorsement of Reece and its implications as an isolated incident.

Mr. Hoover is not notorious for his propensity to bite off large chunks of trouble wittingly.

One of the best things a president does in campaign years is to keep his fingers out of his own party's primaries. Ordinarily he won't even intervene in an attempt to save his best friend from defeat or to place an obstacle before his worst political enemy. If he does

such a thing the voters more often than not seem to take delight in telling him to go chase himself while they vote for the other fellow. On comparatively rare occasions when a candidate is directly indorsed by the president for an elective nomination the support sometimes seems to do him more harm than good.

And when a Republican is nominated and elected despite primary opposition from the White House he is sure to come here with a glint in his eye which bodes no good for anybody. The president has not only made an enemy among his own ranks in Congress but he has also antagonized the winner's friends back home. The strict neutrality of the Democratic party outside the states involved in contests for renomination by such Smith bolters as Senators Simmons of North Carolina and Heflin of Alabama indicates how completely this lesson has been learned by most politicians.

The President wrote Reece that he had heard Reece's opponents were charging him with opposing the interests of Tennessee in refusing to accept the Norris Muscle Shoals plan passed by the Senate and substituting a private operation plan for it. Mr. Hoover said Reece was quite right and thereby came out definitely for private operation for the first time. The implication was that Reece had been representing the White House all the way through and was now reaping his reward in the form of this unusual campaign letter.

Reece's opponent, Samuel W. Price, had been attacking him hotly on the Muscle Shoals issue.

Carl Ellis and children and enjoyed eating some watermelons.

J. T. Turner, Jr., and J. T. Cumble, Jr., were Hope visitors Wednesday.

Messrs. Dean Mattison of Stephens, and Parish Fincher and Lonnie Ray Mattison of Union, spent Wednesday and Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher.

Dean Mattison attended the carnival a short while Wednesday night at Hope and someone stole his new Ford Sport Roadster. He hasn't heard of it any more.

Jessie Pickard of Rocky Mound, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fincher.

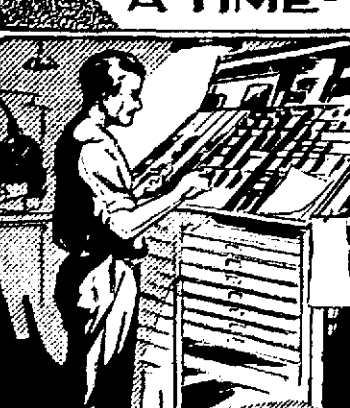
GUERNSEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Franks of Prescott, were Sunday visitors here.

Mrs. Minnie Davis spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mollie Walker, in Hope.

The party given by Miss Margaret

ONCE UPON A TIME



Congressman Albert Johnson of Hoquiam, Wash., chairman of the House Immigration Committee, worked "at the case" nights setting type for newspapers to get money enough to attend school. Now he owns a newspaper.

HENRY CHAPEL

Mrs. Hugh Clark had as guests Wednesday and Thursday her mother and brother-in-law from Texas. They attended the Festival.

John Bill Jordan had as visitors from Rocky Mound Sunday, Misses Gracie Lee Mitchell, Helen Fincher, Ennagene Durham, Alice and Mattie Lou Purdie, Messrs. Albert Purdie, Denver Butler, Lloyd Lingo and William Fincher.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Easterling and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Ellis and children of Bluff Springs.

Danks and Ellie Starks and little cousin, of Sutton, spent a while Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs.

Daily Cross-word Puzzle

Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

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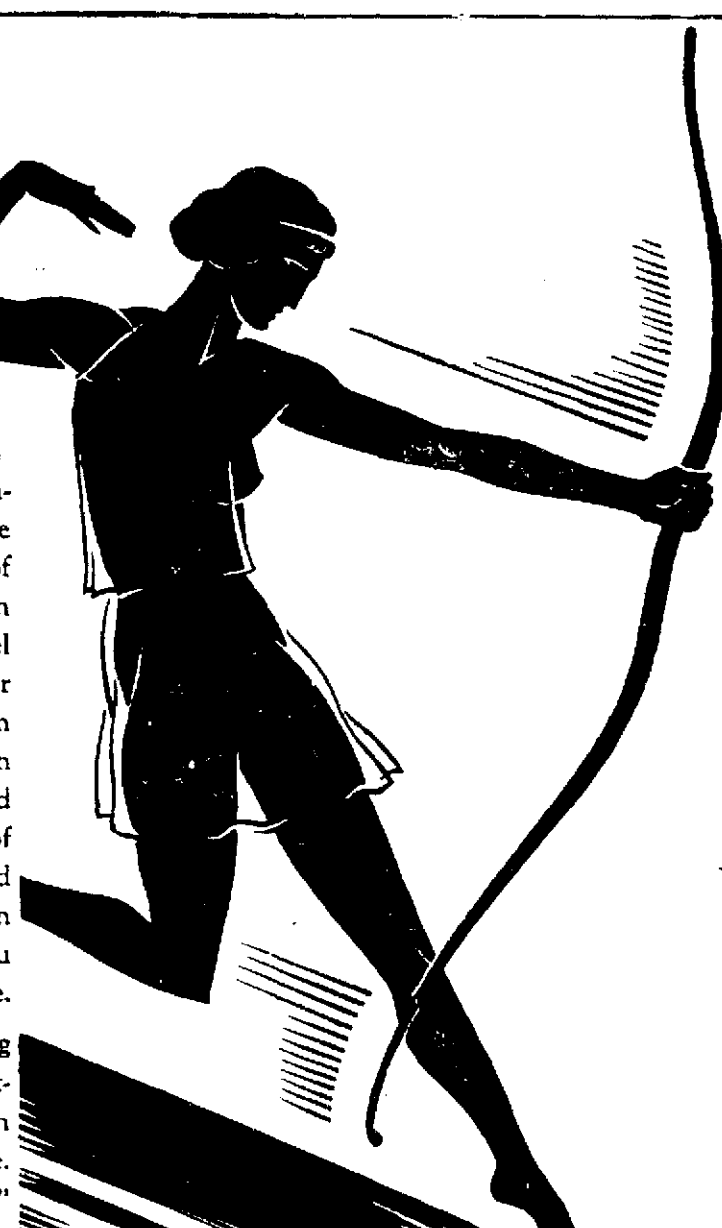
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Let us be up and doing
While bides the light,
Soul, our brief day is going,
Soon will be the night
Its shadow fall across the sun,
And our brief day be done.

Let us be up and doing,
My lagged soul
Our sturdy way pursuing
To our brave goal,
Nor dare to think life but a leaf
Upon the tide of grief.

Let us not fail for weakness,
Fear to be blamed,
Nor o'er much boastful meekness
Nor be ashamed
For aught that we have lost or won
But just for tasks undone.
—Selected.

Mrs. Steve Mulkey of the Little River Country club and Mrs. Joe Griffith of Idabel, Okla., were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. White.

Miss Mary Nell and Jane Carter and Evelyn Bryant left today for a few days' visit with little Misses Annie and Alice Newton in Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan announce the arrival of a little daughter at the Julia Chester hospital, Monday, August 11.

Miss Mildred Valentine is spending the week visiting with friends in Texarkana.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore have as guests their daughter, Mrs. J. H. McGinnis of Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. F. A. Tharp, who is spending some time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morrow in Pittsburgh, Pa., will leave that city today for a motor trip to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Canada and New York city. She will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Morrow, Phyllis Morrow and Miss Phila Tharp.

Mrs. Talbot Field and little son Tommy have returned from a six weeks visit with home folks in Texarkana.

Mrs. Fanny Garrett is spending the week visiting with Major and Mrs. Charles Garrett in Little Rock.

Miss Helen McRae has returned from a visit with Mrs. Taylor Stuart at the Stuart camp, Edgewood, in Cadogan Gap.

Miss Marion Severance was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Field. Miss Severance was en route to her home in Durant, Oklahoma, on a vacation trip to Washington, D. C., the Carolinas, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mrs. B. F. Ellington of Washington spent yesterday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Moore.

Hugh Munn of Texarkana was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Frances Darnell of Columbus visited with friends in the city yesterday.

Miss Mildred Robinson of Orange, Texas, is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Briant.

Mrs. S. G. Norton and Mrs. A. C. Whitehurst visited with friends in Washington yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Becker have received a message announcing the arrival of a little son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leto H. Becker in St. Louis. Mrs. Becker left last night for St. Louis for a visit with her little grand son.

Miss Frances Patterson left this afternoon for a visit with her cousin, Mrs. Malcolm Simmons in Arkadelphia.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wray and two children left today for their home in St. Louis after spending some time in this city, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wray.

Lonnie Hooker and Wendell Compton of Nashville, were visitors in Hope Thursday.

Mrs. Mollie Campbell returned to her home in Jefferson City, Mo., today after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wray, of this city and other relatives.

JOTS AROUND SHOVER

This community was well represented at the fifth Watermelon Festival held in Hope the 7th. A fine day though extremely warm. A large crowd and the usual well carried out program for the day was a decided success, and to look forward to the next like occasion will be a reminder of the boost of which our town and country is worthy.

Mr. Davenport and family of Texarkana; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pickard of Rocky Mount; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McWilliams of Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Barto Rearden, were afternoon guests at J. M. McWilliams.

The road gang have been busy the past week grading and doing other work in this section.

F. P. Ottwell is having an uncle, Mr. House, visiting in his home. Miss Darleen Sanford of Hope, is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Sanford.

Fodder gathering for winter feed is quite in order at this time.

Hamp Huett and family, Harold Sanford and family were Sunday callers at the home of the ladies parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Camp of Hinton vicinity. Sorry to learn of Mr. Camp being sick and hope he will recover soon.

John Reed was a Hope visitor Wednesday.

Louis Richardson and family have moved to the place where Joe Ward lived for the past few years.

Mrs. Dora Alderson of Center Point is spending the week with her daughter, Miss Lotus McWilliams.

Mrs. Silas Sanford and daughter Darleen returned Sunday night from an enjoyable trip last week to Houston and Galveston Texas.

Mrs. Joe Ward and family have moved to Stamps, Mr. Ward remained for a while to finish up his work here.

SHOVER SPRINGS

Several from this place attended the candidate speaking at Hope last Monday.

C. G. Bennett and family spent last Sunday with J. I. Martin and family near Bodewau.

John Rogers and family of El Dorado visited in the Roy Rogers home the past week.

Several from this community attended the melon Festival at Hope the 7th all reported a nice time.

We had a fine rain last Monday afternoon.

Claude Waddle's barn burned last Monday evening while it was raining. There were several bales of hay in the barn. We do not know what caused the fire, some say lightning struck the barn.

Several from this place attended the political speaking at Hope, last Monday.

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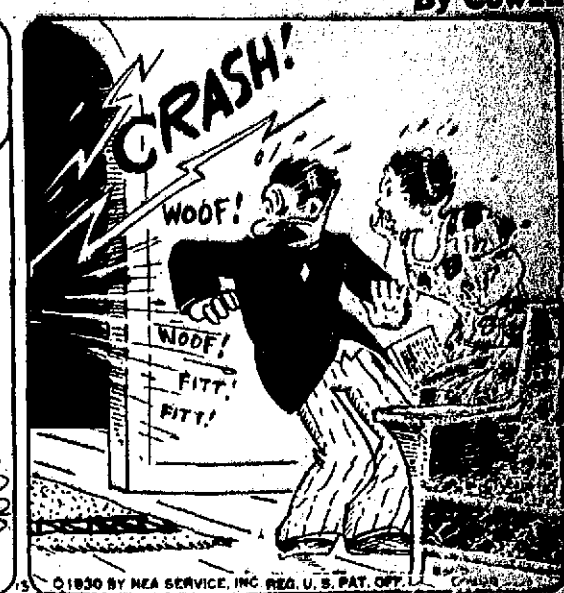
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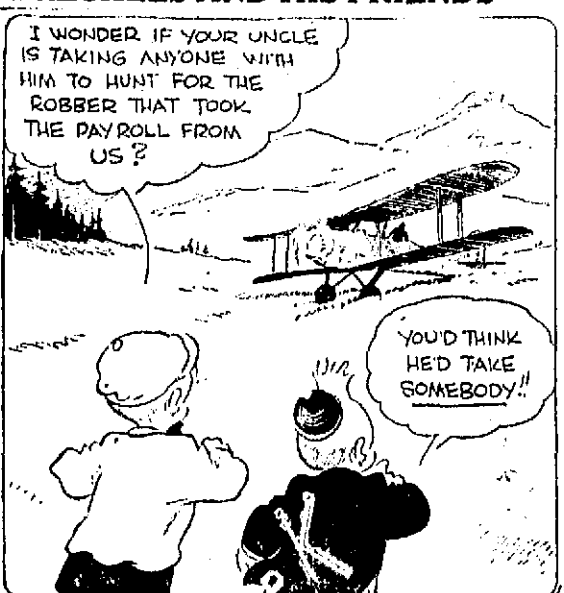
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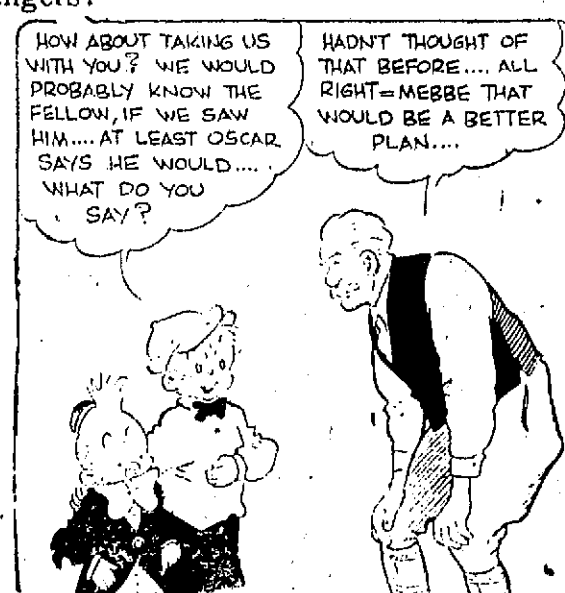
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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



Passengers!



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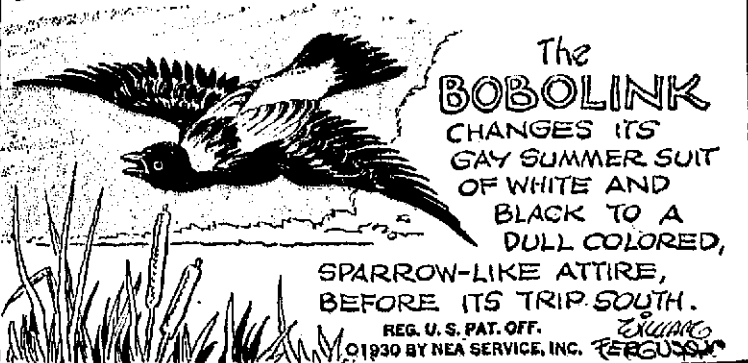
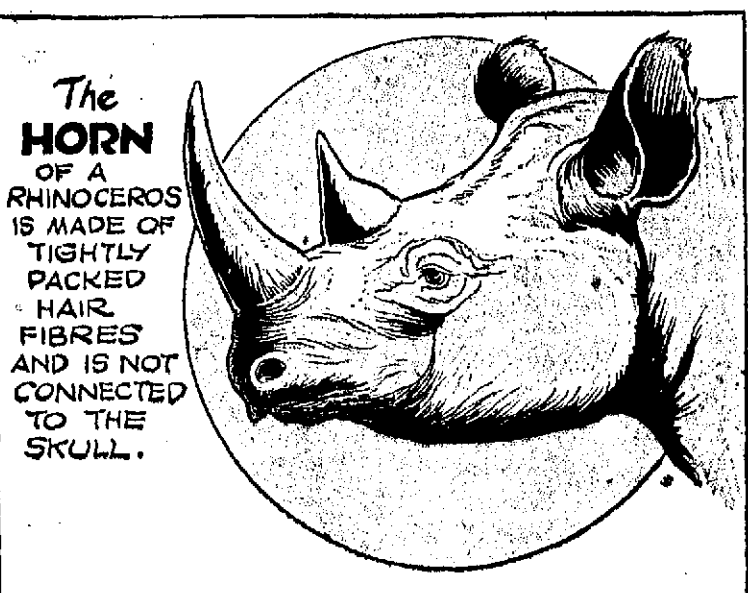
Quite an improvement over the old leaf that Mother Eve wore in the Garden of Eden is this generous-sized elephant car seat from Hawaii. It makes a cool and attractive one-piece bathing suit for the modern Eve shown above, don't you think so?

Cow Rescue Outfit

METHUEN, Mass., Aug. 12.—(UP)—A cow-rescue outfit has been added to the equipment of the local fire department. It includes, among other things, an improvised derrick. The unusual equipment was obtained because of the large number of calls from farmers whose cows had fallen into wells.

Just Little Headache

WALDO, Ore., Aug. 12.—(UP)—I had a little headache," said four-year-old Norma Finlay when her mother found she had taken seven sleeping powders. When asked how she could take so many, she said, "Oh I got a glass of water and just kept on swallowing."



Business Women Hold Meeting Here

Miss Genie Chamberlain Was Hostess to Club at Meeting

Miss Genie Chamberlain, assistant cashier of the Arkansas Bank & Trust Co., and local representative of "The Independent Women," publication of the national federation of B. & P. W. clubs, was hostess to the Hope club yesterday evening at the Hotel Barlow at a postponed meeting due to bereavement in the home of one of the members.

The large round dining table was centered with a large basket of beautiful flowers, surrounded by a trailing of delicate greenery and golden flowers, and flanked by tall green candles in low holders.

Each guest's place was marked by a daily hand-painted card and miniature copies of the Independent Woman, containing the outline of the evening's program, which was presented following the serving of a delicious five-course meal.

Community singing was enjoyed, followed by Miss Chamberlain's introduction of the subject for discussion. She pleaded for the close reading of the magazine and for the incorporation of ideas gleaned therefrom in the business life of each member.

Miss Emma Green, of the Hope Star staff, gave an interesting discussion of "Is Advertising Your Medium," telling of the evolution of advertising and the many different methods

of bringing it before the public. "In the old days," said Miss Green, "window displays were the merchant's chief method of telling the world what he had for sale. That day has passed, as we well know." Woman's place in the advertising field is constantly broadening and offers a fertile field for her endeavors and her keen insight is an asset to all with whom she comes in contact.

"The Lure of the White Collar Job," and "This Question of Discrimination," was discussed by Mrs. Frank Russell, who urged that these articles by Marie L. Barrach and Carol Harding in the July Independent Woman be closely studied and called to the attention of those who might not have access to them.

Miss Nelle Bennett discussed the Geneva World Conference and told of its aims in amalgamating the efforts of business and professional women the world over. She told of outstanding speakers who would appear on the program of the Conference and of the benefits that would result.

Miss Thelma Jo Cobb told of outstanding club activities throughout the Federation, touching especially on those of Hibbing, Minnesota; Tucson, Arizona, and Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Following these discussions, a clever contest received attention and four members tied for the prize, which was won by Miss Mamie Twitchell in a guessing contest.

During a short business session presided over by Miss Clarice Cannon, reports of committees were received, those who had so actively participated in the Watermelon Festival receiving commendation and the thanks of their associates.

A campaign to introduce the Independent Woman among non-members

is to be launched and other plans for replenishing the club treasury were discussed.

The next meeting of the club will be held next Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at Bridewell's lake, with Miss Hazel Arnold hostess.

Beautiful And Practical

NORTH HAMPTON, N. H., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Firemen were obliged to use water from a goldfish pond on the estate of Francis Drake to save the home of Sheriff Harry Roberts recently when fire destroyed the Roberts barn.

Cow Mothers Herd

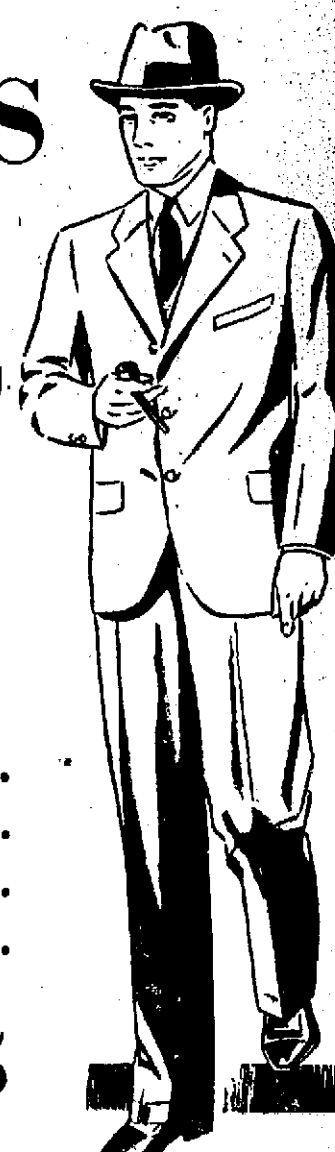
SALEM, Ore., Aug. 13.—(UP)—An entire herd of 31 cattle on a ranch near here are all descendants of one cow that is still living and producing. The nine adult females in this herd have an average production record of

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THREE DAYS STARTING THURSDAY



How Women Try to Beat the Stores

By JACK WILLIAMS

RACKETEERING is being taken up by some of the best society women. Fainting Bertha, who used to pick the pockets of chivalrous gents, and even the more modern flapper shoplifter, lady bootlegger or rumrunner, has a contemporary in crime more subtle than her less cultured sister.

Merchants and bankers over the country report a wave of "society crime" in which women high in social circles are finding a new "thrill" in skirmishes with the law. In the battle against these new types of "racketeers," whose social standing puts them far away from the eyes of the law, merchants have had to introduce new safeguards in their business dealings with women.

Some women claim they are forced to invent schemes to obtain money or clothes because their husbands stint them on allowances for their household and personal expenditures. Others, it is found, go in for "racketeering" simply and solely for the "thrill" of being a lawbreaker. They enjoy the experience of pitting their wits against the law, believing their standing in society will save them from its penalties.

The schemes that have been worked by these women on large stores, credit houses, banks and other firms has brought many new wrinkles for the firms to solve. These society "racketeers" form a touchy problem for the business man. He must be sure of his ground in fear of offending his rich customers.

VERY neat is the racket started recently in a large middle western city, which spread so quickly that it has formed a genuine problem.

It is "worked" only by the wives of rich men or women whose husbands have high financial standings.

The wife visits her favorite department store and meets one of the managers. She explains that she is short of cash and smilingly requests that the store cash a check for \$150 for her. She is a good customer and the request is gladly granted. Later that day she returns and buys \$150 worth of merchandise. She charges it to her monthly account.

The first of the month she receives the bill for \$150 of merchandise. She becomes indignant. She telephones the store and demands to know why she has been sent a statement for the merchandise.

"Why, I paid for that in cash the day I bought it," she informs the firm.

"But, Mrs. So-and-So, we have the statement here, and it must be correct," the firm explains.

"I will get my canceled checks and show you where I paid you \$150 the day I charged the items," she retorts.

And, of course, she has the canceled check. There is

nothing much the store can do except cancel her account. Publicity would only injure the store, as the woman would have an excellent case in the courts.

This original idea has been twisted around into several schemes, all variations of the main idea of paying for something with a check on which cash has already been obtained. Many stores have recently put in a rule that all checks cashed must be made out to "cash," and not to the firm.

Loan agencies have had much experience along the same line. A woman who had borrowed funds comes in at the first of the month to make an installment payment on her loan. She may give a check for the entire sum and ask for the difference in cash. Then the first of the next month the agency finds that she claims she paid the entire amount, and the woman has the canceled check to prove it with in court.

ONE woman living in a northwest state, who travels with a male companion, makes a trip once each year over the middle west and leaves a trail of worthless checks at hotels, filling stations and other places where she gets a small amount of cash difference between the amount of the bill and the figure on the check.

Banking associations have been trying for some time to round up this pair, but so far the woman's wits have proved too quick, although she is well known by many banks.

Another crafty scheme that has been successfully worked for some time is the "hotel lobby buyers."

A woman, richly dressed, appears in the leading store and looks over clothing or silk underwear. She tells the clerk she is stopping at the leading hotel, and probably will be back again to look over the goods. She tells the clerk she would like to see her when she returns, as she has spent much time in showing her the goods.

The clerk gladly gives her a card with her name, as she is anxious to make the sale. A short time later the clerk is called to the telephone to hear the pleasant voice of the shopper to whom she showed the goods.

"I have decided to take the things I selected, and will you please send them over to the hotel, where I will be waiting, before I leave?" the shopper asks. "Just have the boy bring them to the lobby and I will be waiting before I go out, as I am leaving town for a short trip tonight."

The girl makes up the bill and sends the goods to the lobby. The shopper either is paged or she spots the delivery boy. She gives him the "rush act" and tells him that it will "be all right" to let her take the package. The slow-minded delivery boy returns to the store to explain.

ANOTHER new scheme is causing merchants all over the country a large amount of head-scratching. This one is pulled by the "out-of-town lady" shopper.

She goes to one of several of the large stores to make large purchases of goods to be delivered to her home town. When she has made her purchases she tenders a check always for some amount larger than for the goods she has purchased. She is given the cash for the difference, and the firm promptly ships the goods, to find the check entirely worthless and no such person existing at the address given.

One of the milder but more popular schemes is the result of the high-pressure methods of household salesmen. Radios, carpet sweepers, electric ironing boards and other forms of business are willing to place their wares in homes

Surprising disclosures about respectable housewives who turn to petty racketeering for the thrill of defrauding merchants, and the smart schemes they invent to get clothes, cash or furniture

back. The same "racket" is used for fur coats and other kinds of high-priced clothing.

The national income of Americans is estimated at approximately \$89,000,000,000. Of this, approximately \$22,000,000,000 goes for food. This would indicate that this is a rich field for the woman "racketeer" in cheating the grocer.

But, it is explained by bankers, the chain grocery store and restaurants have largely removed this avenue.

However, many women who buy groceries and then do not use them, send them back a day or two later and claim they were spoiled when received. However, they charge it on the bill the husband pays, and keep the difference for themselves.

ONE racket that is being worked by a crew of women over the United States is known as the "benefit racket." This requires keen organization ability, but pays big returns to the smart society woman willing to work it.

They hold a concert or entertainment for some prominent local society or charity, and pay the organization \$100 more or less for the use of its name.

Then a downtown office is opened with a battery of telephones. Scores of girls are hired to sell the tickets by telephone, using the name of the organization, on which they base their selling arguments.

Thousands of dollars in profit are made from this racket. The women behind the scheme travel from city to city to work this "racket" in successive places.

Beauty shops have opened a new field for the lady racketeer. She opens a shop and then makes out a set of books showing a fictitious income of large figures. Then she finds some woman with money to buy a "half interest." It takes only a few days for the buyer to find she has been defrauded.

Women also are working the new "apartment house racket."

The taker gets a lease on an apartment and controls a "string" of tenants. She fills the building up with these tenants, who are given free rent. Then she finds a buyer for her lease, showing that the building is 100 per cent filled. When the new owner of the lease takes charge, his tenants all move out into another building, the woman racketeer has leased.

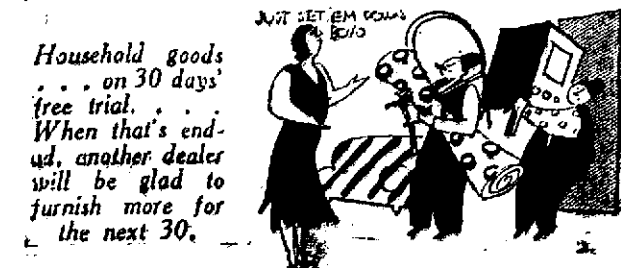
The "buggy ride" racket is also a favorite pastime of the society bluffer. She visits several motor car sales companies and uses the cars until the salesmen learn that they are being tricked.



If a woman wants a swell gown . . . for a particular social affair . . . what could be simpler than to have it sent out on approval . . . and after wearing it send it back the next day as "unsatisfactory."



Some women claim they are forced into petty racketeering . . . by stingy husbands.



for 30 days' trial or even longer. In the larger cities there are many housewives who keep these luxuries in their homes most of the time on consignment. When one dealer grows tired of attempting to sell her, the housewife immediately gets in touch with a competitor. He is invariably glad to oblige.

Some homes have been largely furnished by such methods. Women bootleggers will outfit a place this way until the law steps in.

A society woman who is holding some extra swell sort of social event and is not satisfied with her draperies, the rugs or the furniture, makes a trip to the dealer. She selects some of the finest fittings for her home and asks that they be sent out to see how she likes them. The social set comes off, and the next day she informs the store she does not want her goods.

The same scheme is worked in women's high-class furnishing establishments. A woman wants a fine gown for an evening affair. She goes to the fitter and has it sent out for a trial. She uses it for the evening and then sends it

SOME explain the fact that women have been turning more and more to petty crime by the fact they have become more wealthy and have more power in obtaining credit and responsibilities. Others say that women have themselves been victimized so much that this is their retaliation to the thousands of schemes that have been worked on them.

It is even charged that the woman racketeer is far bolder than the man, and that she will take chances where the man will turn back.

The society "racketeer" abhors the blood crime and gets her thrill by her originality and idleness.

When caught, she takes her "crime career" much as a laughing matter, and her standing in society makes her case an extremely touchy problem for the police. In most of the cases the police are never invited in. The cases are settled out of court, and the husband makes good the fraud to save the family from disgrace.

Although these problems may be a laughing matter for the women themselves, it is a complex matter for merchants.

The Hollywood Story

by ERNEST LYNN

BEGIN HERE TODAY

DAN RORIMER, Hollywood scenario writer and former New York newspaper man, meets ANNE WINTER, who has come from Tulsa, Okla., to seek extra work. He takes a deep interest in her. Dan is very Continental. He is not very satisfied with what he is doing.

Anne gets extra work at Grand United studios. She goes to live with two other extras, MARY MORRISON and EVA HARLEY. The latter is a better individual, possibly because of her failure to get much work, and from her Dan learns a lot about the problems of the vast army of extras.

GARRY SLOAN, famous director at Grand United, calls Anne up and tells her there may be a chance for her in a musical comedy picture. He asks Director RED HURLEY get her to dance for them, and Hurley promises her a screen test. He already tells this to Rorimer, who is more disappointed than ever at Continental.

With PAUL COLLIER, who writes a daily movie column for a string of newspapers, tells Collier that he has taken up his contract with Continental.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER XIV

PAUL COLLIER'S fingers fell away from the typewriter keys. He swung around, rested one arm on the back of his chair, planted the other elbow on his little desk, beamed his cheek with his fist.

"You what?" he said.

Rorimer sank heavily into an easy chair. He grinned. "I tore up my contract today. You know, my contract with Continental," he added with sarcastic explicitness, enjoying the mild sensation his announcement had created.

Collier, unmoving, stared at him for some moments in silence. "What's the matter?" he said presently. "Did the heat go to your head?"

"I tore it up right under Adamson's nose," Dan told him calmly. "What for?"

"Because I'm sick of Adamson and I'm sick of Continental. They don't want ideas; they want yes men and office politicians."

"I invited him to fire me, and tore up my copy of the contract to show him I wasn't fooling; but Adamson's so damn suspicious of everybody that he probably thought I was trying to put a fast one over on him. In fact, I'm sure of it by the way he acted."

"What did he say?" Collier asked, and Rorimer shrugged. He said, "Oh, he told me that as long as he held Continental's copy of the contract I might find it a bit difficult to leave to make other connections."

He lighted a cigarette and added that that was Adamson for you. "He's such a colossal bluff himself that he thought I was bluffing. And a bluff scares him silly; I learned that."

"And suppose he hadn't been bluffing?" Collier said. "I suppose you would have waltzed right over to Paramount or M-G-M or some place and told them that their new scenario writer was ready to take off his coat and go to work—huh?"

DAN laughed. "Not exactly. But I'd rather free lance than work for Continental."

"You mean you'd rather starve," Collier snorted, and Rorimer smiled and quietly said that he knew something about that, too.

Paul was silent for a moment, and then he abruptly announced that he was going to mix a nightcap. He departed for the kitchen, and Rorimer could hear him at the refrigerator.

Collier's voice called presently



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from the kitchen to ask Dan what had been the immediate cause of the row with Adamson, and Rorimer strolled out there with his hands in his pockets and said there would never be a chance of doing anything original as long as Adamson was in authority. "His idea of heavy brain work is to change a good title like 'Grim Holiday' to 'Passion's Price'."

"He does everything left-handed. He wants a story, say, for Olga Johnson, or Atwood. No suggestions; just write something. And when you write it he says, 'Don't make me read it; tell it to me.'"

DAN swore explosively. "And you try to tell it to him—and before you've fairly started he stops you and says it won't do; it's not the type of story for Johnson at all. And you say, 'But this is not for Johnson; it's for Atwood,' and Adamson leans back in that big chair of his and looks out the window and says, 'Well, write it over for Johnson, or for Esther Crane. We've got a story for Atwood.'"

Rorimer stopped, and he took the glass that Collier offered him and drank from it. He was not exaggerating one bit, he insisted. "That's straight. That's just the kind of stuff Adamson pulls. Today I blew up. The other day they handed me a Saturday Evening Post story that they'd bought the rights to, and wanted me to adapt it. Adamson was in a great big hurry. . . . And after sweating over it and getting the script in shape, I learn today that he has passed the same story out to two other men on the staff."

"Can you imagine the big stiff? Just imagine! Instead of letting

given the matter much thought. "I'm not worried, Martin Collins is a friend of mine. He told me that if I ever thought I'd like to make a connection at Amalgamated, to let him know, and he'd see what he could do for me."

"Why, you old razor blade, you; you're too blamed stiff-necked to ask Collins or anybody else to do something for you," Paul accused him, and there was affection in his tone and in his smiling gaze.

Dan made no answer. He smoked in silence, his mind dwelling on more pleasant thoughts. Collier turned back to his typewriter and wrote steadily for 10 or 15 minutes, after which he leaned back with heavy finally and announced that he wanted another nightcap. "It's your turn, son," he said, and Dan went out to the kitchen.

Collier turned on the radio, stood before the open window, softly humming, hands thrust in his pockets, staring absently at the night sky.

Dan returned presently with the glasses, and Collier, taking his, held it up and looked through it toward the light. He said, "I forgot to tell you; I saw a friend of yours today. Mond Morrison. I spent most of the morning over at United Artists, and I was shagging along Formosa Avenue when I ran into her. I took her to lunch. She told me she had just finished up at one of those studios along Poverty Row. I forget which one." He smiled. "Mond's a great little kid, isn't she? And she's certainly keen about Anne Winter."

DAN said, "Anne Winter's getting a screen test."

"Yeah? That's a break, all right. Where's all this?"

"Grand United," Dan told him, and Collier said he certainly hoped she landed something. "I'd like to write a piece about her in my column; it's been a long time since I've run into a good old-fashioned human interest story about an extra girl coming through. How did it happen?"

Dan related what Anne had told that evening, and when he had finished Paul Collier said, "Harvey Bell and Hurley, eh? Hurley's a great scout. So's Bell, for that matter; only, Harvey's a little hard-boiled. He has to be, or he couldn't be a casting director. How did Anne happen to get under his skin? It isn't done often."

"He called her up," Rorimer said. "They liked her in that picture she was in. I understand that Sloan the Great had a few nice words for her."

"Oh! . . . Well, here's luck to her—and lots of it." "Same here," Rorimer said quietly, and Paul smiled. "You like Anne pretty well, don't you?" "Yep," Dan said shortly, and he moved over to the radio and silenced it.

Paul, grinning broadly, said, "You've no idea how eloquent that sounded. Well, I don't blame you; she's a swell girl. Remember," he said, "how crazy you were about looking her up when you got that letter from Ziggy Young? What would you do if Ziggy ever told her about that telegram you sent him? You know; the one hoping he'd get murdered in a speakeasy."

"You would bring that up!" Rorimer said. "I'm going to bed."

"Wait a minute. I almost forgot. You mentioned Garry Sloan a minute ago, and I meant to tell you."

(To Be Continued)

Heretofore Unknown - Mystery Revealed in Drama of "Ingagi"

An insight into a realm of life so utterly astounding as to baffle the wildest imagination is revealed in "Ingagi," the African jungle picture resulting from Sir Hubert Winsford and Captain Daniel Swayrie's expedition into the mountain fastnesses of the Sivu gorilla in the Belgian Congo. "Ingagi" takes its name from the native term for gorilla. It will be shown at the Grand three days commencing Thursday.



Scene From "Ingagi"

Thrills abound in the production, but the revelations following the expedition's ascent of the gorilla country are the most startling. Here, they found native women being sacrificed to gorillas—a tribal custom. This ritual was photographed, with the added thrill of the rescue of one of the unfortunate from the gorilla and the killing of the big beast.

All of the Boy Scouts of Hope will be guests of the Hope Star at the opening show, Thursday at 2 p. m. Each Scout will be permitted one Boy friend, preferably a prospective Scout, as a special guest. Scout uniform or certificate of membership will admit Boy Scouts without further formality.

The country are suffering for rain. Bro. Wesley Thomason will fill his regular appointment at this place Saturday night and Sunday. Everybody try to come and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Messer and Beryl Pickford visited relatives near White Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Nelson Purtle and Lavern are spending a few days this week with her parents near Union.

We are proud to have our new neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stead who have lately moved in our community.

Mattie Lou Purtle has been real sick the past few days but is lots better at this writing.

Shirley and Byrle Bearden are visiting their sister, Mrs. Stroud near Washington.

Miss Hazel Commins of Boston is spending the week with Jewell Bennett.

There was a large crowd from this place attended the musical at Mr. Douglas's house Wednesday night. Everybody reported a good time and some fine music.

Doyle Purtle is visiting near Bluff Springs this week.

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COLUMBUS

Mrs. Jim Wilson, Jr., was hostess to the Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church Wednesday afternoon at her home in Columbus. Mrs. J. O. Johnson was leader and an interesting program was rendered. At the close of the business meeting the hostess served a delightful salad course to the following: Mrs. David Wilson, Mrs. R. C. Stuart, Mrs. Luis Shepperson, Mrs. J. S. Wilson, Sr., Mrs. R. E. Jackson, Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Mrs. Alice

ROCKY MOUND

The people from down this part of

Miss Von Elm

Golfing ability runs in the family, so that apparently is a reason why Ruth "Sammy" Von Elm, above, is one of the most talented girl players on Salt Lake City links. Ruth is a younger sister of George, Len and Roy Von Elm. George being one of the star amateurs of the country and former U. S. amateur champion. Miss Von Elm has been playing golf only a year.

MELROSE

Mrs. Chism is on the sick list this week.

Miss Anne Mae Arnold has spent the last week visiting in Texas and El Dorado.

Miss Ellian Caudle spent a few days in Bodcaw the past week.

Miss Ruth Lauterback is visiting friends in Texas.

Miss Avis Arnold of Waco, Texas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

WILSON

Mrs. T. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. J. Shepperson and Miss Mildred Johnson.

R. E. Reed and W. A. Bolding were visitors to Texarkana Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Autrey were visitors to Hope Wednesday.

Dr. J. L. Stuart of Ashdown is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson were visitors to Washington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Wesson of Nashville, spent Thursday with Mr. and

WILSON

Mrs. W. W. Ellen.

Mrs. J. B. Hicks of Liberty is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Forrest Middlebrooks at Minden, La.

Miss Ruby Alexander of Weatherford, Texas, was a recent guest of Mrs. A. T. Bishop.

Murphy Wilson of Shreveport, spent Thursday night here with his mother, Mrs. T. C. Wilson.

Mrs. T. T. Clendenin and Miss Ruth Clendenin are visiting relatives in Shreveport.

Julius Johnson and Louie Johnson of Broken Bow, Okla., were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Alexander of Manville, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks of Bagwell, Texas, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bishop.

R. C. Ellen of Camden visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ellen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. White visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Suggs at McNab.

Mrs. T. C. Wilson and Herbert Wilson, Jr., are visiting relatives in Texarkana.

Mrs. W. B. Booker and Thomas Booker of Texarkana, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stuart.

Miss Ida Chestnut of Texarkana, was a week-end visitor of Mrs. E. J. Shepperson.

Mrs. Taylor Sipes of Little Rock, is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sipes.

LOST

STRAYED—Two dark red muley cows, branded "X" on left hip. Notify Bryant & Co. Reasonable reward. 12-3p

STOLEN—Dark bay mare named Bessie, 900 to 1,000 pounds. Black tail, mane, foretop. Right hind leg stiff from sore. Barefooted, slightly pigeon-toed. Bulky built—small head. Reward \$10.00. Two miles southeast of Hope. Lewis Shaw. 12-3t

Fall Garden Need For Vegetables

Many Winter Growing Vegetables May Be Planted Here

A good fall garden demands more than usual attention at this time. The average home supply of canned goods is expected below normal due to the poor supply offered in spring gardens. If anything like a normal supply is expected a wide variety of fall vegetables must be grown, states W. C. Anderson, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture Extension Service.

Among the many suitable fall and winter vegetables are beets, beans, carrots, lettuce, cabbage, turnips, mustard, spinach, kale, rape, potatoes, sweet corn and radishes. The earliest maturing varieties are recommended for those of spring planting in order to partly offset the poorer stand usually obtained. These crops should be sown as soon as supply of moisture permits. In the meantime no weeds should be allowed to grow and the present crops are harvested the ground should be cleaned up to prevent a further loss of moisture. Gardens in southern counties will likely come through planted up into September while gardens in northern counties will not do as well planted after August 15.

Plan to plant more than usual for a surplus will be in active demand. Do not neglect to provide for fall and winter needs. From 400-500 pounds per acre of a 5-10-5 fertilizer will be beneficial in producing a better growth and earlier return. Spinach, mustard, and kale will benefit by the application of an additional 100 pounds of nitrate of soda or its equivalent one month before cutting.

Sheep Project New Phase of Club Work

Wool Mutton-Type Are Preferred By Most Club Members

A purchased eweclub project has recently been outlined for 4-H Club members. Members of this club for 1931 will need to purchase purchased ewes this fall or early winter, or they may purchase now a purchased lamb, but inasmuch as she will not be bred for lambing as a yearling, the time of ownership must be about a year longer before income from sale or increase can be expected, states M. W. Muldrow, University of Arkansas College of Agriculture Extension Service.

The medium wool mutton-type breeds, especially the Shropshire and Hampshire are preferred by the majority of sheepmen of Arkansas. Therefore, club members would do well to select one of these breeds. It is important that the ewe be selected from a flock where constructive work has been done in establishing uniform desirable breed characteristics in the flock. In selecting the individual, the following points must be considered: breed characteristics, femininity, construction, body conformation, feet and legs, and wool. The club members must have had considerable experience in sheep judging or he must rely on help from experienced sheepmen in his selection.

"High Society Blues" Among Season's Best

Another sensational triumph has been scored by the most popular pair of screen sweethearts, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, in their latest Fox Movietone musical romance, "High Society Blues," at the Grand theatre now. There is no more charming couple in pictures than the winsome Miss Gaynor and the handsome virile Farrell, and when they are given a proper vehicle, such as "High Society Blues," they present a superlative entertainment that wins instant appeal. Even greater than the personal triumph they scored in "Sunny Side Up" was the reception accorded these young players by last night's capacity audience.

Both stars again sing. Miss Gaynor in her appealing voice which charms as no other voice we know of and Farrell in his crooning baritone. Both show a distinct advancement, musically, over "Sunny Side Up" ample proof that this production is great entertainment. Five song numbers are sung by the stars, of which at least "Just Like A Story Book," "I'm in the Market for You," and "Eleanor" seem certain of national popularity. "Just Like A Story Book" has the same poignant quality which made "I'm A Dreamer, Aren't We All?" in "Sunny Side Up." Miss Gaynor and Farrell, mostly sturm their own accompaniment on ukuleles, both playing unusually well. The supporting cast includes William Collier, Sr., Joyce Compton, Hedda Hopper, Louise Fazenda and Lucian Littlefield.

MIT. OLIVE
Health is not so good here at present. Mrs. C. C. Rhinehart is still

Now Up



23 Days

Forest O'Brien

on the sick list. Miss Dorie Hendrix is also sick with the fever, we hope they soon have their wanted health again. Sunday school here is still progressing very nicely. Bro. Middlebrooks held a few days meeting here the past week. Some from here are attending the meeting at Holly Springs this week and are reporting a good meeting. Aussie Martin visited his father near Boscaw Sunday who has been on the sick list for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Garner Atkins spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Holland Grisham near Rosston.

BOSTON, ROUTE R

The people meet at Bluff Springs every Sunday night now for prayer service. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Ode Reese of Shover Springs visited Mrs. J. M. Butler Sunday afternoon who is still confined to her bed. Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Butler and Mrs. Alfred Bearden and Mrs. Nelson Purdie is spending a few days with friends and relatives. Thurman Bailey and Herman Butler made a trip to Stephens Saturday.

Setting It Straight

FITCHBURG, Mass., Aug. 13.—(UP)—Donald Macginn's nose had been crooked ever since he was involved in an automobile accident five years ago. Recently his nose was straightened as result of another automobile collision.

STEPHENS LEADING

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H. W. Timberlake	653
E. G. Steed	653
A. J. Robin	197
Lefell Gentry	422
J. M. Harper	285
Cupriss Cannon	1055
Emory A. Thompson	731
W. J. Hartsfield	181
L. L. Pilkinton	1999
Sheriff and Collector	
Robert Evans	61
Jno. L. Wilson	1155
J. E. Bearden	686
Riley Lewallen	86
Geo. W. Schooley	269
C. C. Stuart	699
County and Probate Judge	
Ruffin White	639
J. Mark Jackson	227
H. M. Stephens	957
Luther Higginson	933
Hugh D. Clark	491
County and Probate Clerk	
F. Y. Trimble	627
Frank May	1147
Arthur C. Anderson	1183
Tax Assessor	
John W. Ridgill	1382
Shirley Robins	1271
Arthur C. Erwin	327

Danube Bridge Fete

BELGRADE, Aug. 13.—(UP)—The last of nine seasons on which will rest the huge bridge across the Danube between Belgrade and Pancsova was recently sunk amid great official ceremonies and popular enthusiasm. This bridge, the largest to span the Danube at any point, is being built by Germany on her reparations account with Yugoslavia and must be completed by Christmas 1932 at a cost of almost \$7,000,000.

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